### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

"Number, please!"

It was a feminine voice on the switchboard and it took a score or more em-

tinction of being the first service sta-tion in the United States to employ girl telephone operators. The change took effect last week, and now six young women are occupying the jobs formerly held by marines.

Uniforms of the sure enough sea jackie kind-only the loose flapping trouser legs will be substituted by neat, form-fitting blue skirts-will arrive this week for the operators and they will be, to all intents, appear-snces and purposes, part of Uncle Sam's navy.

Two girls are on duty at all times. Two giris are on unity at an are the properties of the Failure of the operators have had previous experience on private switchboards and the Dwarfing of the Child" will be delivwork is nothing new to them. change, it is announced by the Navy Department officials, will be for the duration of the war.

Mrs. Beecher to Speak.

Mrs. Ellen V. Beecher will address the Bahal Association of Washington this evening at 8:15 o'clock on "The Unification of a Nation," in Studio Hall, 1219 Connecticut avenue.

Women as Mechanics.

"Mechanical Attainments Among Women" will be the subject of an address before the Women Wage-Earn ers' Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. Richard W. Christian, of the Census Bureau.

To Talk On "The Busy Ant." The Busy Ant" will be the subject of a lecture at Friends' Church, Thirteenth and Irving streets northwest, tomorrow evening by Dr. Caswell Grave, of Johns Hopkins University.

Knights Show Patriotism.

patriotic entertainment will be given by the Knights of Toussaints in True Reformers' Hall Thursday hight. There will be a costume representation of forty nations entering the "common melting pot."

J. A. Simms, Sr., Honored.

In recognition of the fact that he organized in 1863 and was first grand of Council No. 4. District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, John A. Simms, sr., an employe of the Wan Department, Ordnance Bureau, has been presented with a handsome gold Odd Fellows jewel. The presentation was made by W. E. Causiestko, on behalf of the Past Grand Masters' Coun-

Aid for American Unit. Social Washington last night ma-

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following a lecture in the ballroom of the Willard, by Mr. McPadden, under the auspices of the District branch of the National Security League. Mr. McFadden, as treasurer of the ambulance fund, has thus far raised \$110,000 in this country.

The lecture was accompanied by

The lecture was accompanied by moving pictures and lantern slides showing the American field ambulance in operation.

Barrett to Talk of War.

"What War Means To and Expects ployes of the may yard offices a From America" will be the subject of whole day to get used to the soft, an address by John Barrett, director wrath-turning answer when they picked up the telephone receiver.

Washington navy yard has the distance of the American Union, in the Hall of the American this evening at 8:30 olclock. Mr. Barrett returned re-

Caminetti To Speak.

"The Government's Effort to Solve the Employment Problem" will be the subject of an address by Commissioner of Immigration Caminetti in St. John's Parish Hall, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. General discussion will follow.

Emma Goldman To Speak

ered tomorrow and Tuesday nights in the Arcade Hall, on Fourteenth street, by Emma Goldman, Socialist and advocate of birth control.

Prof. White to Lecture.

An address on "Versatility and Courtesy in Salesmanship" will be delivered by Prof. Jesse H. White, of the 1812, was held at the Willard yes-University of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday terday afternoon. Following the night in the oak room of the Raleigh business meeting John Ross Key, a before the Salesmanship Club of grandson of Francis Scott Key, Washington.

Kappa Alpha to Dine. John Temple Graves, Joseph W. Folk, Senator Morris Sheppard, and his death, and rec Congressmen E. Y. Webb and S. J. dents of the life of his career.

American field ambulance service in Nichols will be among the guests of France which is being raised in this honor at the annual banquet of the ountry by John H. McFadden, jr., Washington Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Rauscher's Thurs day night at 8 o'clock.

Belgian Architect to Speak.

and 16 in the medical school of the George Washington University, at 1325 H street northwest, by Dr. Vic tor Horta, Belgian architect, who is touring the United States. Dr. Horta is dean of the Royal School of Fine Arts, of Brussels, and designer of many Belgian buildings.

LIEUT. AMPHLETT KILLED

Washington Girl Made Widow German Bullet.

A German bullet has claimed the husband of a Washington girl on the French front, according to dispatches fenstein, against him, with the result received here telling of the death of Lieut. Richard Amphlett, of the Sev-Lieut, Richard Amphlett, of the Seventh Worcestershire Regiment, on April 5.

Lieutenant Amphiett married Miss Mary Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lewis Marshall, jr., of 1429 Twenty-first street northwest, nine years ago, the wedding being one of the social events of the season. Lieutenant Amphlett, eldest son of Judge Amphlett, King's counselor of Wychbold Hall, Drothwick, England, had been commended for bravery in action. His wife and three children

DAUGHTERS OF 1812 MEET. A business meeting of the District

Society, United States Daughters of she did not. day terday afternoon. Following the igh business meeting John Ross Key, a of grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," addressed the society. Mr. Key, who is eighty years old, distinctly remembers his grandfather, although but five years of age at the time of

# BOWERS AWARDED

Lectures will be delivered May 15 Former Court Clerk in Frederick Wins Suit Against Mother-in-Law.

> ROCKVILLE, April 15.-A verdict of \$5,000 has been awarded William Bowers, son of Harry W. Bowers former circuit court clerk of Freder-

Opposed Marriage.

said that Mrs. Helfenstein had op-posed the marriage, and that it be-came necessary for them to elope to Hagerstown, where the ceremony was

he continued, "denounced her daugh-ter, and manifested great displeasure with the marriage." He said that the mother told the

he said that the mother told the daughter that Bowers had married her for her fortune of \$30,000.

A few weeks after the marriage, which occurred something like nine months ago, he said, his wife left him because her mother insisted she would be deprived of her income if she did not.



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former circuit court clerk of Freder-ick county, against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nannie E. Helfenstein, in a dam-age suit for alienation of affections, filed in Frederick county, but trans-ferred to Montgomery. Bowers declared that his mother-in-law had "poisoned the mind of his wife," who was formerly Ruth E. Hel-fenstein against him with the result

Bowers, in his suit for damages,

"The defendant, upon hearing this,"

Mrs. Helfenstein denied that she had ever tried to influence her daugh-ter against Bowers, and declared that the daughter voluntarily left her

LOCAL MENTION.

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for her money," and that she no longer cared for him. In this the daughter supported the mother's teatimony.

sented by Leo Weinberg and Reno S. presided, Associate Judges Peter and Harp, of Frederick, and Robert B. Worthington being disqualified.

husband "because she had become An hour later an agreement was and Charles W. Prettyman, of convinced that he had married her reached. The plaintiff was repre- ville. Chief Judge Hammond The trial began Thursday morning ant by Frank L. Stoner, of Fred-and was given to the jury last night, erick; Samuel Want, of Baltimore,

### Nuxated Iron Should Be Used in Every Hospital and Prescribed by Every Physician

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sands of cases and thereby the lives of thousands might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia. grippe, kidney, liver, heart trouble and other dangerous meladies. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by a lack of tron in the blaod.

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Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician,
who has studied both in this country
and great European medical institutions, was asked what he thought of
Dr. James' remarks. In reply, he said:

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Howard James, Formerly Resident sician of a New York City Hospital with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength and winderfully effective remedy."

State Hospital of New York City Hospital Assistant Physicians he believes that more Nuxated in on should be prescribed to meet the great problem of iron deficiency with its attendant symptoms of weakness, nervousness, lack of vitality, paleness, and generally rundown conditions.

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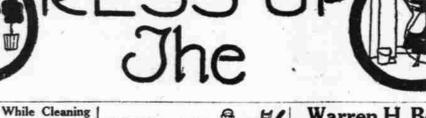
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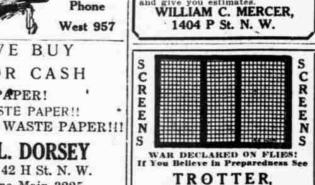
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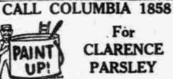
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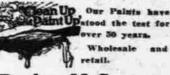
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